The Prosecution Tries to Show That She Knew the Claim Against the Gould Estate Was a Fictitious One Baptismal Record which Names Have Been Changed. ALBANT, Dec. 5 .- Counsel for the Goulds today brought out what they consider damaging vidence against Mrs. Margaret E. Cody, who is on trial on the charge of blackmail preferred by the Gould helrs, Mr Nicoll thinks he has demonstrated to the jury that Mrs. Cody not only had a guilty knowledge that the dower claim against the late Jay Gould's estate was a fictitious one, but that Mrs. Cody was the principal in the scheme to rob the estate as well as to bring the Gould family name into disre Mr. Nicoli believes he has thoroughly convinced the jury that there was a plot i which every one connected with the alleged claim against the estate was concerned and that those who were approached by Mrs. Coly were to receive from \$2,000 to \$50,000 each, according to the importance of the testi-

mony they were to give. monyther were to give.

Mr. P. C. Dugan, for the defendant, questioned

Mrs. Cody with a view to showing that she had acted in many directions in her attempt to secure evidence of the alleged Gould-Augell marriage along lines suggested by her attor-ner, Mr Amasa J. Parker, Jr., of this city Both sides expect that all the evidence will b is to morrow, but the summing up may run ever to Wednesday. The defence is uncertain as yet whether or not to call more witnesses.

Mrs. Cody's nerves were in much better condition when court opened to-day than on Fri day last. She had been under the care of physician since then, and, although she was on the stand all day, she bore up wonderfully, but frequently took medicine to quiet her nerver When Mrs. Cody first took the stand the thir teen missing letters from Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were produced by her counsel. They had been overlooked in her papers. Mr. Nicoli read them to the jury. They were of the same tenor as those introduced here last week.

Mr. Nicoli called Mrs. Cody's attention to a letter written to her by Mrs. Pierce before Mrs. Cody left Denver for Rouse's Point, in which Mrs. Pierce told Mrs. Cody that her mother's name was Mrs. Augeil. Mr. Nicoll then asked Mrs. Cody if she did not know before she left Denver for Rouse's Point that the name of Mrs. Pierce's mother was Mary Angell, Mrs. Cody said several names were mixed up, and that i was uncertain whether Mrs. Pierce's mother's name was Angell or Youngs.

Q.-la your endeavor to learn something about Mrs. Angell's early life why did you not inquire of her mother, who lives near Chicago Pierce did not request me to do so.

Mrs. Cody testified that, notwithstanding the fact she had been told that the name of Mrs. Pierce's mother was Mrs. Mary Angell, when she reached Rouse's Point she first inquired for Mrs. Youngs, being under the impression that was the name of Mrs. Pierce's mother.

Mrs. Cody, when in Rouse's Point, visited with Father Charbonneau the French churches at Champiain and Cooperville in search of the baptismal record of Mrs. Pierce, but it was not found at that time. Later a baptismal record taken from the Cooperville church record, was secured by Mrs. Cody, which showed that Jay Gould was the father of Mrs. Pierce. The original church record was produced in court showing that Mrs. Pierce had been baptized as the daughter of Mary Brown (now Mrs. Angell and Jay Gould. The record was produced to show that it had been changed and the name of Jay Gould written in place of Mrs. Angell's real first husband's. The change in the record was apparent on its examination

Mrs. Cody swore she never saw the baptismal book.

Q.—Didn't you show Father Charbonneau this

book and call his attention to the Mrs. Pierce baptismal record and point out the name therein of Jay Gould and Mary Brown? A .- I don't remember. Miss Gould examined the record with he counsel, the entry being in French, two names

those of the father and mother of the child. having been changed. A copy of the record a

having been changed. A copy of the record as changed follows:
"On the 23d of October, 1855, there was baptized Mary Jeane, aged if months, legitimate daughter of Jay Gould and Mary 8. Brown, Godfather, Jean Baptiste Laporte; godimother, Salome Corkan."

Q. tby Mr. Nicolli—Isn't it a fact that you were the one who put it into the head of Mrs. Angell, who could neither read nor write, that she had married the millionaire Jay Gould, and that if this were so she was entitled to a dower right in his estate? A.—No sir, I did not.

Mr. Nicoll then recalled Mrs. Cody's attention to the agreement between her and Mrs. Angell regarding a division of the proceeds of the suit against the Gould estate, and asked her how Mr. Stearns, the Romes a Foint attorney who trew the agreement, came to use the name of

to the agreement between her and Mrs. Angell regarding a division of the proceeds of the suit regarding a division of the proceeds of the suit regarding a division of the proceeds of the suit regarding a division of the proceeds of the suit regarding that it was a subject to fits of sleep while in the he was asleen. This reply caused much her he for mark about Rouse's Point that Mr. Stearns was subject for from the midst of work. Mrs. Cody, however, admitted that the name of Mary Brown was familiar to her before Mr. Stearns drew the paper, and that it was not fair to Mr. Stearns to say he dreamed of the name.

Q. -Didn't you promise a sum of money to Mary Ann Shields if she would awear she was a witness of the alleged marriage between Jay Gould and Mrs. Angell? A.—No, sir.

Mr. Nicoll then read a letter written from Chicago, May 23, 1804, to Mary Ann Shields, in which Mrs. Cody asked her to consult her wire. Mrs. Cody said to he about witnessing the Gould-Angell wedding. In the letter Mrs. Cody said she would not promise her anything for her testimony, but that if the case was successful Abe would be taken care of: that she wanted her to be able to say on the stand that she had not been paid for her testimony.

Q.—Did you not have an agreement with the Shields woman to pay her \$50,000 for her testimony? A.—No, sir. But I promised her if Mrs. Angell as give her something.

Mr. Nicoll read from a letter, niready in evidence, written by Mrs. Cody to the son of the Res. Mr. Leighton at Chicago, whose father was surposed to have married Jay Gould. Without pay for any written evidence in his father's and witting whit would be impossible to proceed against the Gould eather. Mrs. Mrs

Parker had not come to Rouse's Point?" asked

Mr. Nicoll.

Revause Parker was the attorney, and thould have been on the ground while Judge Brown was there." Mrs. Cody replied.

Mr. Nicoll then read a letter from Deprer. Speed by Mrs. Cody and addressed to Miss teles M Gould telling Miss Gould that Mrs. Cody thoroughly understood the case, and thought the whole thing could be buried behalf of the manner of the

plied to this nor to any of Mrs. Cody's communications.

This closed Mr. Nicoli's cross-examination, and Mr. Dugan took the witness in hand on the residence.

He read to the jury a telegram from Amasa l'arker, Jr. to Mrs. Cody at Rouse's Point, reading any you bring the Angelis here? If the widner The desire was to get the Angelis and the reach of the reporters and detectives.

Mr. Jugan read a number of letters from Mr. Larker to Mrs. Cody in which he made many suggestions as to what lines she should pursue in security of the alleged marriage. One of the efficiency of the alleged marriage certificate. There had been some delay in Mrs. Angeli's signing the compaint in the dower suit against the Gould estate, and Mr. Dugan asked Mrs. Cody how it appeared. She said Parker and Speer had not

been paying her expenses as agreed, that she and Farker had had some differences, and that Parker said he could go on without her, and that finally she would not let Mrs. Angell sign the complaint until her expenses were paid.

What happened then "asked Mr. Dugan, I received word from Mr. Parker that if I would have Mrs. Angell sign the complaint, Speer was ready to reimburse me for my expenses."

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What did you do then?"

'I had Mrs. Angell sign the complaint," replied Mrs. Cody's trouble with Mr. Parker arose she went to Mr. Dugan and tried to have him endeavor to get her papers in the Gould case out of Mr. Parker's bands, but Mr. Dugan told her he would not interfere with anything another lawyer was interested in.

Mr. Dugan, in his re-direct examination, tried to establish as a fact that Mrs. Cody had received many instructions from Mr. Parker as to what lines she should pursue in her investigations, and that in many instances she was an agent acting under Parker's direction.

The court they adjourned until to-morrow morning, when Mrs. Cody will undergo a recross-examination at the hands of Mr. Nicoll.

GLEASON INDICTMENTS QUASHED. District Attorney Youngs Had No Evidence

Against Long Island City Officials. Two indictments found against former May leason and one against the members of the Long Island City Board of Water Commissioners were quashed by Justice Dickey in the Supreme Court at Long Island City yesterday on motion of District Attorney William J. Youngs Mr. Youngs told the court that there was no evidence on which a conviction could be seared. The indictments charge the Mayor and Water Commissioners with wilfully dismantling a pumping station and reducing the city water supply. The Board of Water Commissioners was composed of Mayor Gleason as Chairman, Commissioner of Public Works John W. Moore, Alderman William Smith, Frederick L. Green and Abram Levy. The Grand Jury that found the indictment was discharged by Justice Maddox, it being shown that severa members were prejudiced against Mayor Glea-

members were prejudiced against Mayor Gleason.

When former Police Captain Anthony S. Woods's slander suit against former Mayor Gleason of Long Island City came up before Justice Dickey in the Supreme Court in Long Justice Mayor Stephens, Mr. Gleason's counsel, asked to have the case adjourned because his cilent was critically ill with heart trouble and could not appear in court. He offered an affidavit from Dr. Janeway of New York.

"Mr. Gleason's pulse has not been above 35 in weeks and has been as low as 20," said Mr. Stephens.

Stephens.
Capt. Woods's counsel, Louis J. Grant, said that every time Mr. Gleason was called upon to appear in court his pulse was low. Justice Dickey gave Mr. Grant permission to send a physician around to Mr. Gleason to take his

pulse.
"If Mr. Grant's physician can tell me more."
"If Mr. Grant's physician can tell me more."
"If Mr. Grant's physician can tell me more." than the physicians I now have," said Mr Gleason last night, "I will add him to my medi-sal staff."

MOTHER-IN-LAW HIS ACCUSER. Rufus Rockwell Wilson May Have to Face

Several Charges of Swindling. The police have under arrest a man who is alleged to have played a part in many and various swindles. His name is Rufus Rockwell Wilson, and he does work for such newspapers as see fit to employ him. The charge upon which he was arrested was that of stealing \$300 and a gold watch from his mother-in-law. Mrs. Adelaide Baldwin of 501 West 125th street. For this he has been indicted. Detective Kiernan of Capt. McClusky's staff caught

him at Troy. Pa., last week. He was held in

bail, but fled across the State line into New York State. Detective Kiernan followed him to Elmira and arrested him there.

It was said yesterday at Police Headquarters that there would probably be more complainants when it was known that Wilson was in custody. A man of his own name charges him with forging a check for \$1(v)\$, and it is said that the manager of the Crowell Express Company, of which the latest Mrs. Wilson was manager when she married him, has a complaint to make against him also. According to the detectives, Wilson has had four or five wives. He was once arrested here on the demand of New Jersey authorities for bigamy, but let go when they got him over there. Upon his arrival here yesterday he was locked up at Police Headquarters. bail, but fled across the State line into New

PICKPOCKETS IN THE FIRE CROWD. Police Arrest an Alleged Fagin and Two of His Young Pupils.

Joseph Kantor, 21 years old, of 47 Henry street; John Murphy, 13 years old, of 36 Chambers street, and John O'Connor, 12 years old, of the Newsboys' Home, were arraigned before Magistrate Olmsted in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday as suspicious persons. The police say that Kantor has been teaching these and other boys how to pick pockets. The police have had their eyes on him-for some time, but have failed to find any evidence until on Sunday night, when Kantor and the boys were caught by Detectives Mulcare and Mc-Donough of the Central Office.

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The big crowds drawn out by the fire made the City Hall Park a good working place for pickpockets. Kantor and the boys were watched there by the detectives. The Murchy boy, they say, was caught with his hand in one man's pocket. He was acting as "dipper." The O'Connor boy was following close behind him as "stall" to receive the stolen articles and to transfer them to the boss, Kantor him-self.

self.

The prisoners were held in \$1,000 each for examination on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. In the meantime the police hope to secure more evidence against them and to arrest several other persons who are said to belong to the gang.

CAPT. THOMPSON MOVES AGAIN. Chief Devery Sends Him to Delancey Street,

the Third Change in Three Weeks. Chief Devery transferred Capt. Thompson yesterday from the Madison street to the Delancey street station, a change of places with Capt. Brown. This makes the third time Thompson has been transferred in as many weeks. No reasons are given for the shifting. The Chief also ordered the transfer of the fol-

The Chief also ordered the transfer of the following Sergeants: Marron, from East Thirty-fifth street to Highbridge; Lucas, from Highbridge to Kingsoridge; Coffey, from Mucdougal street to West Sixty-eighth street to Macdougal street.

Patrolman William Doisn of the Hamilton avenue squad, Brookiyn, was dismissed for being absent without leave.

GRIM WAS GUNNING FOR SHAY.

Was Drunk and Took a Boy Along to Carry His Pistol-Arrested.

John Grim of 118 Whiton street, Jersey City, was arraigned in the First Criminal Court yesterday morning charged with being a disor-derly person and having a loaded revolver in his person and having a loaded revolver in his possession. Grim's wife said that her husband had some trouble with Special Officer Shay of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. He got drunk, went home and loaded his revolver and when started out to look for Shay. He took his 13-year-oid son with him to carry the revolver. Grim was arrested before he found Shay. He was remanded for further examination.

Elizabeth City Railroad Company Charter

Valid. TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 5 .- Justice Cullins of the Supreme Court filed an opinion to-day uphold-ing the constitutionality of the "Squire" Troiley law, under which the Elizabeth City Railley law, under which the Elizabeth City Rail-road Company received a franchise to build an electric railway between Elizabeth and Plain-field. The company is controlled by ex-Con-gressman John Kean, who made the highest offer for the franchise. The law was attacked on the ground that it was special legislation, but the Supreme Court overrused every objec-tion and the road will now be built.

Mrs. Brown Fooled Her Husband.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 5.-Mrs. George Brown, the 19-year-old wife who left her home at Winslow last week, leaving a note which declared that her body would be found floating in the Delaware River, was discovered alive and well in Bridgeton to-day, stopping at the house of a friend. She declared that her husband was jealous and ill treated hor, and that she would never go back to him. He has had officers searching for her, declaring that he suspected an elopement, and descriptions of her have been sent out far and wide.

Destitute Woman Dies on the Street.

Margaret Moore, 50 years old, a homeles woman, died yesterday morning in front of 70 West Third street. She was found in a dying condition by a policeman of the Mercer street station, who summoned an ambulance, but she died before its arrival. The ambulance surgeon said the woman died of starvation and exposure. She had been an immate of the Workhouse on Bischwell's Island up to a few SOROSIS TALKS EDUCATION.

SEPEN WOMEN ON THE PROGRAMME

TO RENDER A REASON. hereafter Everybody Else Who Was Invited to Talk Talked, and They Went Over the Subject from Kindergarten to

University-Anecdote of a Young Mother. Soroals was in an uncommonly talkstive good yesterday. In the first place there were seven speakers on the programme, and after they had flaished what they had to say everybody else who was asked to talk talked. Mrs Dimles T. S. Denuison presided, and the club entertained a large number of out-of-town guests as well as a few from other clubs in the

ofty and its suburbs.

The Sorogis Carol Club set the ball in motion by singing a very lively song. Then Mrs. May Isabel Fiske recited an original monologue, the most staid Sorosisters into fits of laughter. Next Miss May Lucine Potoin played a piano solo that commanded the devout attention of every listener. Mrs. Jacob Hess was responsible for the very excellent preface to the discussion.

The Committee on Education, of which Mrs. Sara Connet Ostrom is Chairman, bad charge of the subject, "Modern Education-Its Suc-cesses and Its Failures." In presenting this subject Mrs. Ostrom said: "In the light or shadow of our failures we sometimes find the way to our successes. This committee will only attempt to inquire into the cause of both."

Mrs. Maria Van Houten discussed the "Needs of Society," saying in part: "In these end-ofthe-nineteenth-century days has society any need that is not already supplied? It is al-most impossible to suggest any changes. In Europe there is a general theory that a certain class is set apart by wealth and heredity to control society, but that is not so here. The great majority of Americans are neither very rich nor very poor, and President Eliot tells us that we have a larger proportion of gentlemen and ladies in the United States than in any other country. This must be due to modern education. I shall not deal at all with fashionable society, whose sole motive seems to be ome new amusement and the giving of more

some new amusement and the giving of more and more expensive entertainments."

After steaking briefly of modern socialism. Mrs. Van Houten said that women's clubs had done much to elevate the masses.

Mrs. Jeanette N. Leeper took for her text "The Problem of the Worker." She held that there had been a disposition to undervalue the hand, even in very modern education, and declared that without a technical education or manual training no worker could hope to rise above a piece of automatic machinery.

"Health, strength, and the ability to do some one thing well is all that the worker needs," she ended.
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"Health, strength, and the ability to do some one thing well is all that the worker needs," she ended.

"Home as an Object Lesson," was Mrs. Keren S. Warner's subject. Among other things she said: "Going from a good home, a young man or young woman is half prepared to get a good education and more than half prepared to get a good education and more than half prepared to succeed in life afterward. Without a good home man or woman is handleapped. Wealth cannot take its place. By home I do not mean four square walls; I do not mean a ruriosity shop, nor a place to eat, siece and dress. Nor do I mean a place where the children are given over to the care of servants. I saw a young woman recently who has just become a mother and she told me how she was caring for her baby at night horself and keeping it with her most of the day. She also told me of another young woman recently crowned with motherhood, who said she saw her baby every day at 50 clock unless she was going out to dinner or to the theatre. You've all seen the squih about the woman who said to another: "These women who write about how husbands should be managed do you suppose they always manage theirs?" Nonsense, my dear, answered the other woman: they haven tany.

"Tact is very necessary in the home, and each member of the family must be managed fyou would have harmony. Many people who are wise in the management of their friends are unwise in the management of their friends are unwise in the management of their friends are unwise in the management of their children. If parents are always wise, kind, truthful, and above all things tactul, they get obedience from their children. The absolute

who are when in the management of their children. It parents are always wise, kind, rudhful, and above all things tactful, they get obedience from their children. The absolute necessity in any home is a mutual confidence and love, the bearing of one another's butdens, the feeling that there is no place like home. From such a home children go out and succeed, and no praise is so sweet as that they receive from the home folks."

Mrs. Susan Ketchum Bourne spoke on "The Training of the Emotions," taking the ground that emotions rule the world. "The Successes of Modern Education "occupied the attention of Mrs. Stella Goodrich Russell, who said in part."

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The great difference between the old and the new education is in its scope. The old was for the few; the new is for the many. The truest aim and worthiest ambition of education is not flushed scholarship for the favored few, but the elevation of a high standard of citizenship among the many. One hundred years ago free schools were little known in the United States. There were excellent schools for the well-to-do and charitable institutions for the boys and girls without means, but the free public school, open alike to rich and peor and supported by the State, awaited creation and development. The seed planted by the fathers bore fruit. Free schools were necessary to tree men. As this country has grown, education fostered by the State has kept pare with it. Rich as are the collegiate endowments of the Old World, none of them equals in magnificence the gifts made to educational institutions.

by the people of the United States and their Governments.

"In looking at the successes of modern education one cannot ignore the kindergarten, as that is the foundation, it cannot be long before the United States will make it a part of her school system, following the example of other nations. And when there is an unbroken link between the kindergarten and the university, we will have attained a success which is now in an evolutionary stage of the educational idea."

Miss Sara M. Fly talked about the failures in modern education, placing them under three heads, the dull child, the average child, and the unusual child.

unusual child.

Mrs. Philip Carpenter, Miss Bissell, Miss
Anna Maxwell Jones, and Mrs. Mastick took
part in the discussion which followed.

LORD STRAFFORD'S WEDDING.

Marriage with Mrs. Colgate to Be Solem-

nized To-Day in Grace Church Chantry. The marriage of the Earl of Strafford and Mrs. S. J. Colgate will be solemnized in the chantry of Grace Church to-day at noon, the Rev. Dr. Huntington officiating. The bride will be accompanied to the church by her brother. Mr. Andrew W. Smith, who will give her away. Mr. Sydney Smith will act as best man for Lord Strafford. After the ceremony the Earl and Countess of Strafford will drive to the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Aftred Ressler.

Owing to the lamented death of Princess Edward of Saxe Weimar, first cousin of the Earl of Strafford, the invitations are limited strictly to the nearest relatives of the bride's family. Later in the afternoon Lord and Lady Strafford will leave the city for Washington, to remain a few days. Rev. Dr. Huntington officiating. The bride

few days.

Lord Strafford succeeded to the Earldom on the death of his brother, early in the present year, and still retains his post as Senior Equery to Queen Victoria.

The Waring Fund Beaches \$63,540 Ex-Mayor Strong, Treasurer of the Waring Fund, acknowledges the receipt of \$3,487 additional subscriptions to Dec. 5, making the

grand total \$63,540. Of that amount, 80 per cent, has been conor that amount, so per cent. has been contributed by members of the Chamber of Commerce. The Stock, Produce, Cotton, Petroleum and Wool Exchanges, the Bar Association and other corporations are yet to be heard from. A circular will be sent to-day to 32,000 citizens who have not contributed. It is hoped that the full amount will be made up before the holidays.

Treasurer Voorhis Makes Good His Shortage. PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 5 .- Isaac H. Voorhis. who was forced to resign his place as Treasurer of the Board of Health owing to deficiencie in his accounts, made good the amount this alternoon. Expert accountants spent all day yesterday on his books, and to-day amounced the amount of the shortage to be \$1.147.85. Within a few hours afterward the money was returned to the treasury.

Cartis Bathing Pavilion Burned. ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Dec. 5.-The

Curtis bathing pavilion and bowling alley on the bay shore were burned to the ground this morning; loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$4,500. The landing pier and the bridge spanning the railroad frack were damaged. The pavillon was on lire on Thanksgiving morning, but then the fire was put out. It is supposed that tramps started the fire.

Shaky Bothschild Building to Come Down The Law Department in Brooklyn has begun proceedings to compel the owners of the Rothschild building, at Fulton and Jay attreets, either to take it down or put it in a safe sondition. As it would cost nearly \$100,000 to make it safe, it is protable that it will be torn down and a new building put up. The city has already expended several thousand dollars in bracing up the building. LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

Anton Van Rooy, who arrived here on Saturday, is a protegé of Cosima Wago, r. to whom he was recommended by her daughter, who heard him in concert. He is a native of Amsterdam, is of large obysique and looks as little like an opera singer, even a basso, as he well could. He has been singing only a few years in opera and his successes have been made practically in the roles of the Wotans. He is soon to sing Hans Sachs in "Die Meistersinger," but to the disappointment of Maurice Grav he will not be able to appear here in the role. although he has hearly finished his preparations for it. He has promised Fraulein Isoide Waguer that he will not sing Hans Sacks for the first time in any other place than Bayreuth. This makes a German performance of "Die Meistersinger" impossible at the Metropolitan this winter. Edouard de Reszke has not yet sung Hans Sacks in German, although the rest of the roles could readily be filled by the members of the company. Herr Van Hoor will not be the only one to make a debut with the performance of "Die Walkure" on Dec. 14. Paul Schumann, husband of Mme. Schumann-Heink, will probably be responsible for the stage management of that opera. He has so far been relieved from work in order to devote himself to like wile during her liness. All the credit for improvements noticed in the performances belongs to M. Baudre, the new stage manager in chief. although he has nearly finished his prepara-

The complaint that women visit dressmaking and millinery shops only with the idea of coyping what they see there has frequently been heard in New York from the fashionable establishments. The detail that comes from London was hitherto unknown here. The dressmakers have rebelled against displaying goods on the grounds that seamstresses are brought in by women of fashion who disguise them as friends and enable them to examine minutely the garments which they want to have copied. New York milliners and dressmakers always follow the practice of excluding from every opening women in their own
business whom they recognize. The object
of these women in seeking admittance is to
see and copy models which they may not have
in their own establishments. These women
are usually well known, and it very rarely happens that one succeeds in accomplishing the
purpose for which ahe sets out. But there is
always this difficulty at the beginning of the
season here. Another thing against which
the rival dressmakers have to guard is the efforts which are made to find out one another's
exact prices. Emissaries are sent with the
apparent purpose of buying gowns, but they
are merely engaged in trying to find out what
prices are demanded for dresses. It has long
been a recognized fact that women who are
merely seeking the fushions bargain as flercely as those who are determined to buy. But
here they have never been known to go the
London lengths and take with them seamstresses disguised as friends.

After the third act of "Romeo et Juliette" have copied. New York milliners and dress-

After the third act of "Romeo et Juliette" last Friday night there was a long pause. Maurice Gran was just at the time the subject of an interesting ceremony in the press room, and it was impossible for him to get behind the scenes even when the word went out that until he appeared the performance would not be resumed. Signor Maneinelli had made that announcement, and great was the speculation as to the cause of his attitude. It was finally agreed that cause of his attitude, it was linearly agreed that he had sent for Maurice Grau and refused to continue the performance until the date for the first production of "Ero e Leandro" was sinally settled. Signor Mancinelli's opera is due sometime in January, and will then be sung by Mmes. Eames and Schumann-Heink and MM. Saleza and Plangon, But the crisis behind the scenes which kept the curtain down so long was not in reality connected with "Ero e Leandro." Pol Plangon was so troubled with a sore throat that it was a question whether or Leandro." Fol Plancon was so troubled with a sore threat that it was a question whether or not he could proceed, and that threw the excitable conductor into a frame of mind which made the delay unavoidable. Mme. Schumann-Heink dees not appear in the opera, but sings duting the overture an aria written after the original production of the opera for the Covent Garden performance.

Sunday night will doubtless cause another investigation into the danger of the electric light signs in the uptown streets. A few years ago they were all removed, and it was ought that the last had been seen of them. Within a short time they were once more swinging brilliantly over the sidewalks. The swinging brilliantly over the sidewalks. The particular sign which caused Mr. Ross's injuries was a cumbersome, heavy affair. It stood on a low two-story building, and to that fact may probably be attributed Mr. Ross's escape from serious injury. When the accident hancened, at 8 o'clock, it was raining hatd, and Broadway was deserted. Otherwise the result would probably have been serious for more than the two sho were injured. It was from the theatres that these signs were first taken down, although many were put back into position after a short time. They were not interfered with so long as they merely advertised mercantile establishments, and the reason for such a discrimination was made especially difficult to understand by Sunday evening's accident.

One young woman who is rather in the pub lie eye at present and is certainly finding success in a crowded profession passed, through a strange novitiate for the work she is pursuing now. She is a photographer who has been praised for her extremely artistic work and has made a reputation for herself within the past two years. Previous to that time she was a dressmaker and before that a milliner. During the time she was struggling to establish herself as a milliner and then as a dressmaker it was always her first idea to become an artist as soon as she could, and it was the artistic quality she added to her labors in this field that finally made it possible for er to succeed in another. in another.

FOUGHT AGAINST HIS SAVIORS.

Almoschlechner Wanted to Die and Resisted Those Who Came to His Rescue. Casper Almoschlechner, aged 55 years, of 577 Ferry street, wanted to die yesterday and purchased rat poison from a drug store near his home. He spread the poison upon some cheese home. He spread the poison upon some cheese and ate it in the presence of a friend, who called an ambulance and, had him taken to the City Hospital. Dr. McCoy of the ambulance staff had to break down the door to get at the would-be suicide, who attacked him with a chair as he entered the room.

Almoschlechner was held by three men while a stomach pump was applied, and then he was taken to the hospital, where it is thought that he has a slight chance of recovery.

CHARLES LANIER'S GIFT.

A Building Presented to Trinity Church, Lenox, in Memory of Mrs. Lanier.

PITTEFIELD, Mass., Dec. 5 .- Charles Lanier of the firm of Winslow, Lanier & Co., the New York bankers, has presented to Trinity Episcopai Church at Leuox a fine building in memory of Mrs. Lanier, who died in New York last April. The building will join the Trinity Church on the north side, and will be used exclusively for the boys vested choir. It will be of gray stone, and will be in harmony with the design of the present church.

FALLING TREES OFERTURNED LAMP. Crashed Through the Kitchen Roof of

Thorne Mansion-House Burned. FLUSHING, N.Y., Dec. 5.-The Eugene Thorne mansion, which has stood on the shores o Little Neck Bay for thirty years, was destroyed

by fire at midnight on Sunday. Daniel Usher, bis wife, and William Rapely, an aged work-man, barely escaped from the house. Three great willow trees fell through the kitchen roof, upsetting a lighted kerosene lamp.

More Police Protection Wanted for Brook lyn Suburbs.

The Kings county Grand Jury for December was sworn in by Judge Aspinall in the County Court in Brooklyn yesterday,

"The whole city," said Judge Aspinall, "is practically free from large delegations of criminals, and the duties of the police are now mainly confined to ferreting out the burglaries in Fiatbush and the outlying districts. These burglaries, I believe, are caused by insufficient police protection."

Capi. William Beatty's Wife Found Dead. BAYVILLE, L. L., Dec. 5 .- A searching party which had been looking for Mrs Beatty, wife of Capt. William Beatty, formerly eaterer of the Beawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Cub on Cen-tre Island, found her body in Bayville Creek early this morning. Mrs. Beatty's mind was affected, and she wandered away from her at-tendants during the night.

Amsterdam Avenue Tracks

The local improvement boards of the Seventeenth and Ninetcenth districts have adopted resolutions requesting the "local authorities" to prevent the laying of another under-trolley system in Amsterdam avenue.

New Zublications. "History of Flagellation," \ haire, Zad kiel's "Astrology," FRATT, 161 6th av.

NEW GUN WORKS COMING.

MAXIM WILL PROBABLY BUILD PLANT AT NEWPORT NEWS.

To Be Run in Connection with C. P. Buntington's Shipyard - The Latter, How-ever, Will Continue to Be an American Enterprise-Mr. Huntington on the Deal. Collis P. Huntington confirmed vesterday reports that the English firm of Vickers, Sons & Maxim had been negotiating for an interest in the Newport News shipbuilding establish ment, in which he is a heavy owner. He said that the deal had not as yet been closed. He denied that there was any intention of selling

the yard outright to the English interests, and he intimated that he would continue to control the business.
"I have been in negotiation," said Mr. Huntington, "with the Messrs, Vickers, Sons A Maxim, who have thought of taking a large interest in the plant and of establishing at Newport News, in connection with the shipyard, a very extensive plant for the manufacture of guns. If these negotiations should be carried to a conclusion there would be es-tablished at Newport News a new industry, which would greatly benefit that city, furnish ing work and support to thousands of people In addition to those there now. But the yard would continue to be an American enterprise, as I do not proposa to sell myholdings outright, but to retain a large interest. I would like, however, to lessen my cares and responsibilities, and let others take up and earry on the work that

for not only is Newport News the best location for a great shipyard interest, but the Newport News plant is one of the best shipbuilding yards in the whole world.

"The proposed gun plant would not be a separate organization. It would be conducted as a part of the general business. I have wanted to get those people to take a large interest, because I was anxious to see a great gun manufacturing establishment put up at Newport News, and my impression is that my English friends will find it very greatly to their interest to complete the negotiations. I think, too, that it will be a good thing for our Government. The Vickers, Sons & Maxim are known over the whole world for their skill and success in making great ships and all sizes of guns. Their experience would be invaluable at Newport News, and they would find there advantages which I do not believe can be had anywhere else to the same extent.

"The material necessary to the manufacture of guns—fuel and iron—are close at hand, as it were, and probably more plentiful and better in quality than can be found in any other country in the world. There is no better labor than the negro labor of old Virginia, particularly the labor which can be obtained at Newport News and in that vicinity.

"As for the shipbuilding part of the proposition. I believe we now have at the head of our various departments as good, as practical and as successful shipbuilders as there are in this or any other country. If this new element should come into the ownership they will have nothing to do in the way of increasing the capacity and facilities of the Newbort News shipyard, as what has been done and what is now under way will provide the yard with the most complete equipment for heavy and rapid work that could be devised.

"We have started our new dock, and the work is progressing finely. We have already driven. I believe, something like 10,000 piles, and are excavating the ground rapidly. There is quite a hole to be day, as you can understand when you consider that the dock is to be \$60 feet long, with a gate of 100 feet and wit tion for a great shippard interest, but the Newport News plant is one of the best ship-

have started. Mr. Crosley, Mr. Dunn and Mr.

Leewe came over from England to look about,

and while here examined my shipyard most

thoroughly. I learned that they expressed

themselves as very much pleased with it, and

I do not see how it could have been otherwise,

must be carried to all parts of a great modern vessel.

"Of the gentlemen connected with Vickers, Sons & Maxim who visited the yard, Mr. Coysley is a man of large means and great experience in the building of ships. Mr. Dunn probably stands at the very head of naval experts, having been Chief Constructor to the British Admiralty. I am informed that in the interest of his Government he has also personally inspected all of the battleships which have been built for the British Navy during the last thirty years. If their firm should conclude to take hold of this establishment which I have earried so far along at Newport News, it hardly needs my assurance that the business of the future which will be done there in the way of manufacturing ships and guns will be on the largest and most complete scale."

Trolley Nearly Overturns a Horse Car. When the Bowery was crowded with cable ars, electric cars, and horse cars at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, there was a cracking and crunching opposite Delancey street, and a Grand and Desbrosses street horse car was nearly turned over, in collision with a big elecsuing now. She is a photographer who has | trie car which was going downtown. Just as tric car which was going downtown. Just as
the upset seemed imminent both cars came to
a standstill. Then the electric car backed off,
taking with it its fender, which had been twisted into a more jumble of steel springs. The
cars were delayed there but a few milattes, but
in that time a congestion of traffle was created
on the Second and Fourth avenue electric lines,
which did not get entirely straightened out for
an hour because of the number of cars in use
at the rush time of the evening.

Messages and

CORONER HAD NO POWER

To Hold a Prisoner Whom His Jury Did

A construction on the powers of Coroners was given by Justice Bischoff of the Supreme Court. yesterday in discharging William Emery, who was held by Coroner Hart for the action of the Grand Jury for causing the death of his wife, Marietta, in November last. She was burned to death by a lamp upsetting. She did not make an ante-mortem statement, but said that her husband had thrown the lamp at her. The Coroner's jury did not implicate the husband, but recommended that he be held. Justice

"The Coroner may commit the defendant only when the accused has been charged by the jury in question, and no provision is found jury in question, and no provision is found whereby the Coroner may make an Independent examination into the matter as a Magistrate where the jury have failed to designate the party by whom the crime was committed. Here the jury refrained from making any fluding upon the question of guilt, and their recommendation that the Coroner hold the relator conferred no power upon that officer to make the commitment either upon the verdict or upon an independent review of the evidence."

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE

MINIATURE ALMANAC-THIS DAT. Sun rises ... 7 10 | Sun sets . 4 83 | Moon rises more RIGH WATER-THIS DAY. Sandy Hook 12 26 | Gov. Isl'd. 12 58 | Hell Gate. 2 51

Arrived-MONDAY, Dec. 5, Sa Cymric, Lindsay, Liverpool Nov. 25 and Queenstown 26th.

Sa Rotterdam, Van der Zee, Rotterdam Nov. 24 and Boulogne 28th.

Sa Auguste Victoria, Kaempff, Gibraltar Nov. 26. te Massapequa, C-vk, Queenstown.

Sa Gladys Royle, Marshall, Gibraltar.

Sa Wells City, Savage, Bristol.

Sa Saratoga, Johnson, Havana.

Sa Thomas Turnbull, Page, Palermo.

Sa New York, Johnson, Samana.

Sa Cannian, Beard, St. Lucia.

Sa Sanana, Gave, Gibraltar.

Sa Sainaw, Proctor, Cape Haytlen.

Sa Suginaw, Proctor, Cape Haytlen.

Sa Glaiclius, Wallace, Messina.

Sa Alabama, Sivertsen, Montego Bay.

Sa Uller, Kars, Sunchez.

Sa Nomadic, Thornton, Liverpool.

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Sa Hudravelli, Noguan, Yokohama.

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Sa Benefactor, Townsend, Philadelphia.

So Old Dominion, Tapley, Norfolk.

Sa Joulsiana, Kemble, New Orleana.

Sa Rib Graude, Skaples, Brunswick.

Sa Ambria, Frohlich, Baltimore.

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[For later arrivals see First Page.] Sa Cymric, Lindsay, Liverpool Nov. 25 and Queens-

ARRIVED OUT. Re Parbarossa, from New York, at Bremen. Se Westernland, from New York, at Bremen.

PARSED Ss Cuffe, from New York for Liverpool, passed Brow Head.

So Palatia, from Hamours for New York. SAILED FROM DOMESTIC PORTS. Sa Tallahassee, from Savannah for New York. Sa City of Augusta, from Savannah for New York. Sa Comanche, from Jacksonvilla for New York.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. Sail To-Day. Lahn, Bremen. Excelsior, New Orleans. Sast To-Morros Bt. Louis, Southampton... 7 00 A M Britannic, Liverpool... 2 00 A M Noordland, Antwerp... 10 30 A M Violancia, havana... 1 00 P M 12 00 M Sail Thursday, Dec. S. Sail Friday, Dec. 9.

Comanche, Charleston ... Rio Grande, Brunswick ... Matanzas, Mexico ..... INCOMING STEAMSHIPS. Gottfried Schenker Gibraltar ... Para .... Ovorto ..... St. Lucia. Cadiz. New Orleans. Antwerp. Jacksonville Due Wednesday, Dec. 7 Liverpool Galveston Concho. L. P. Holmblad Tallabasses Due Thursday, Dec. 8. Due Friday, Dec. 9 .St. Lucia Due Saturday, Dec. 10. Liverpool .... Southampton, Heathfield... Critic Hull. Dandes

Due Sunday, Dec. 11.

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A RAINES LAW DECISION.

A Tenant's Signature Not Good for Comsents on Application for License.

PATCHOQUE, L. I., Dec. 5.-Supreme Court Justice Wilmot M. Smith handed down a decision yesterday in reference to the workings of the Raines law which sets at rest the question whether a tenant can sign the consent for a liquor tax certificate to be issued to a place within 200 feet of the property he occupies, or whether the consent must be made by the own-er. The suit was against George Van Ausdale of Huntington, leases of the Homestead. County Treasurer John Sherry, acting as a private eitizen, applied for a revocation of Van Ausdale's certificate, on the ground that the appli-

dale's certificate, on the ground that the application was not proparly executed. The application stated that there are two buildings within the 200 feet, one of which is leased by Edwin Dusenberry, who signed the consent for Van Ausdale's license.

Justice Smith says that if the Legislature had intended the meaning of the word owner to be different than the ordinarily accepted meaning it would have so stated. Many buildings, he says, are occupied with the exclusive right of consossion during occupancy, and he says he can see many reasons why both the landlord and tenant should be required to sign such consents, but as the law stands it requires the signature of the holder of the legal title.

THE MAGOWANS IN TORONTO.

With the Barnes Child at the Home of Mrs.

Harnes-Magowan's Brother. TORONTO, Dec. 5.-One of the many lawsuits of Frank A. Magowan, formerly Mayor of Frenton, N. J., is likely to occupy the attention of Toronto courts. Three principals in these cases arrived here to-day and are now staying with Dr. Winne, brother of Mrs. Barnes-Magowan. They are Frank A. Magowan, Mrs. Magowan. Iney are Frank A. Magowan, Mrs. Magowan, formerly Mrs. Barnes, and Edith Beryl Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, and who, it is alleged, was abducted by the Magowans from a private school in Cleveland on Nov. 14.

When they left Eric, Pa., they came by train via Buffalo and drove across the Suspension Bridge. It is expected that Barnes, the father of the child, will take proceedings here to recover her.

Business Motices.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, diarrhos. 25c. a bottle.

MARRIED

CLARK-HOLT,-On Monday, Dec. 8, by the Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D. D., Elizabeth Deming Holt to Dr. L. Pierce Clark. No cards. DIED.

BAKER. On Dec. 5, Stephen Baker.

Funeral services to be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, at 8 P. M., at his late residence, 89A Second place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Friends and relaes are invited. FITZSIMONS, -On Monday, Dec. 5, 1898, at he

residence, 26 West 45th st., Mary, the beloved wife of Michael Fitzaimons, aged 67 years. Funeral services at the Church of the Holy Innocents, 37th st., between Broadway and 7th av., on Wednesday morning, Dec. 7, at 10:30 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

IACOUBREY .- At the Mause, White Plains, N.Y.,

Dec. 3, 1898, Elizabeth Kane, beloved wife of the Rev. A. R. Macouerey, D. D., and eldest daughter of the late Matthew Kane of New York. Funeral service at Presbyterian Church, on Tues-day, Dec. 6, at 1:30 P. M. Carriages will meet train leaving Grand Central Station at 12:35 P. M. McGOVERN.-On Saturday, Dec. 8, the Rev. James T. McGovern, assistant : Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

Funeral will take place from the above church. West 71st st. and Boulevard, on Tuesday, Dec. 6. Solemn mass of requiem at 10:30 o'clock. The reverend clergy, relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice. Please omit flowers.

NELSON,-At Denver, Col., Dec. 4, Joseph H. Nelson, Jr., aged 26 years and 10 days, son of Joseph H, and the late Mary Armstrong Nelson of Staple ton, Staten Island.

Notice of funeral hereafter. Nova Scotia papers please copy.

PATTERSON .-- On Dec. 3, 1898, James K. Patterson, in the 51st year of his age.
Funeral services at his late residence, 112 East 17th st., on Tuesday morning, Dec. 6, at 10:30 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

AWYER .- On Monday, Dec. 5, 1898, at 329 West 82d st., New York, Genevieve Trust, wife of George Edwin Sawyer.
Funeral at Baltimore, Md., Thursday, Dec. 8, 1898. Baltimore and Washington papers please copy.

WVI.DE.-At Dubbs Ferry, N. Y., on Friday even-ing, Dec. 2, 1898, James De Witt Wilde, in the 58d year of his age. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence on Tuesday morning, Dec. 6, on the arrival of the

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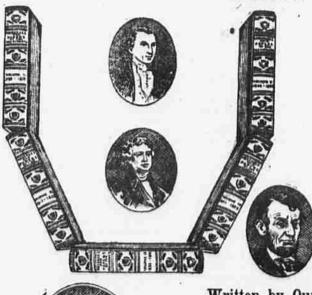
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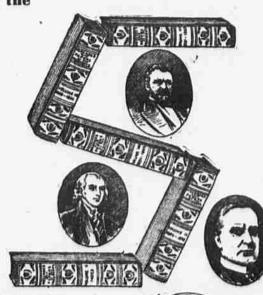
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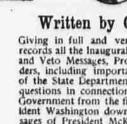
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